

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Ito, Yoichiro
App. No	: 10/509697
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For	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUNTERCURRENT CHROMATOGRAPHY
Examiner	: Fritchman, Rebecca M.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.